

House Resolution No. 3927

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitaker, residents of Elmo, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, Charles "Teed" and Helen Whitaker commemorated the joyous occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on May 29, 2005, at the Elmo Legion Hall; and

Whereas, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Teed and Helen Whitaker undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

Whereas, it was five wondrous decades ago that Charles "Teed" Whitaker and Helen Delores Kerns joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony on May 12, 1955, at the Elmo Methodist Church; and

Whereas, over the course of the past half century, Teed and Helen Whitaker have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include two sons and their wives, Roger and Annette Whitaker and James and Donna Whitaker; and

Whereas, Teed and Helen Whitaker have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose fifty years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Teed and Helen Whitaker upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitaker.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3927, adopted July 6, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker